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THEREIN)
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace pages 23 and 24 containing "SEQUENCE LISTING" in the specification with the replacement pages 23 and 24 attached herewith.

REMARKS

The subject application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/450,696 filed on November 30, 1999, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/110,699 filed on December 3, 1998.

The "SEQUENCE LISTING" section of the specification has been amended to correct a formality error related to <220> and <221>.